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### Quarantine Requirements for Wood Packaging Material used in Imported Commodity

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**Report Highlights:**

On June 2, 2008, Taiwan's Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine announced the new quarantine requirements for wood packaging material used in imported commodities. The English translation as well as the original text is attached in this report.

**General Information:**

On June 2, 2008, Taiwan's Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine (BAPHIQ) announced the new quarantine requirements for wood packaging material used in imported commodities. The new import requirements came into effect on January 1, 2009. The English translation as well as the original Chinese text is attached below.

A list of registered local suppliers of wood packing materials is also available on BAPHIQ website

<http://www.baphiq.gov.tw/public/Data/91131581271.pdf>.

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## NOTIFICATION

### Addendum

The following communication, received on 28 May 2008, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu.

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### Draft of the "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Wood Packaging Materials (WPM)"

The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu proposed to draft the "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Wood Packaging Materials (WPM) on 17 December 2007 (G/SPS/N/TPKM/124) and 4 January 2008 (G/SPS/N/TPKM/124/Corr.1). The final requirements will enter into force on 1 January 2009.

For further information or copies of the final requirements, please contact the National Enquiry Point: Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine, 9F, 51 Chung Ching S. Rd., Sec. 2, Taipei, 100 Taiwan, Tel: +(886) 2 2343 1401, Fax: +(886) 2 2343 1400, E-mail: wtosps@mail.baphiq.gov.tw

[http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2008/sps/TPKM/08\\_1572\\_00\\_e.pdf](http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2008/sps/TPKM/08_1572_00_e.pdf)

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## Quarantine Requirements for Wood Packaging Material used in Imported Commodity

1. Wood packaging material (WPM) shall cover wood cases, crating, skids, pallets, wooden frames, dums, wood axle, wood cleat, dunnage, sleepers and packing blocks which are used in loading, packing, mating, supporting or fixing the commodity.

The following WPMs are exempt from this requirements:

- (1) made from wood less than 6 mm in thickness.
  - (2) created using glue, heat and pressure or combination method.
  - (3) treated by paint or stain.
  - (4) treated by tar or other preservatives.
  - (5) used as containers loaded with liquor.
2. WPM shall be treated prior to export by one of the following methods in accordance with International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures No. 15 (ISPM 15) under the supervision of the plant quarantine authority of the exporting country.

### 2.1 Methyl bromide (MB) fumigation:

The minimum standard for methyl bromide fumigation treatment is as follows:

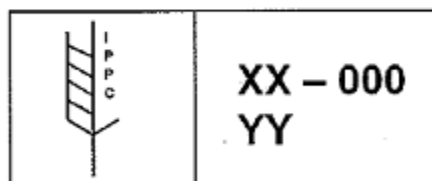
Temperature	Dosage rate (g/m <sup>3</sup> )	Minimum concentration (g/m <sup>3</sup> ) at:			
		2hrs.	4hrs.	16hrs.	24hrs.
21°C or above	48	36	31	28	24
16°C or above	56	42	36	32	28
10°C or above	64	48	42	36	32

The minimum temperature should not be less than 10°C and the minimum exposure time should be at least 24 hours.

### 2.2 Heat treatment (HT):

WPM should be heated to achieve a minimum wood core temperature of 56°C for a minimum of 30 minutes.

3. WPM treated by the approved measures should be marked in accordance with ISPM 15. The specified mark is shown below:



The mark should include the:

- IPPC symbol
- XX: ISO two letter country code
- 000: unique number assigned by the NPPO to the producer of the WPM.
- YY: the approved measure used (MB: methyl bromide fumigation; HT: heat treatment)

4. WPM which does not comply with the quarantine requirements as described above shall

be treated by methods described in point 2 or destroyed or reshipped with the imported commodity on importer's request.

The plant quarantine authority may request the importer to have the WPM reshipped under following conditions:

- 4.1 The treatment can not be carried out in current treatment facilities due to the size of the WPM or other reasons.
- 4.2 The WPM can not be separated from the commodity and importer disagrees the commodity to be treated together with WPM.

## 輸入貨品使用之木質包裝材料檢疫條件

一、本檢疫條件所稱輸入貨品使用之木質包裝材料(以下簡稱木質包裝材)，指使用於承載、包裝、鋪墊、支撐或固定貨物之木質材料，如木板箱、木條箱、木質棧板、木質拖盤、木框、木桶、木軸、木楔、墊木、枕木及襯木等。但有下列情事之一者，不在此限：

- (一) 厚度未超過六公厘。
- (二) 經高溫加壓方式膠合。
- (三) 經油漆、染色劑處理。
- (四) 經木焦油或其他防腐處理。
- (五) 已盛裝酒類之木質容器。

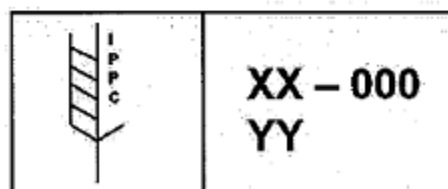
二、木質包裝材輸出前應在輸出國政府檢疫機關監督下，依國際植物保護公約所發布之國際植物防疫檢疫措施標準第十五號規定之下列檢疫處理方式之一進行處理：

- (一) 溴化甲烷(Methyl bromide,  $\text{CH}_3\text{Br}$ )熏蒸：最低溫度不得低於  $10^\circ\text{C}$ ，熏蒸時間最少應為二十四小時。

溫度	劑量 (g)	最低濃度( $\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )			
		二小時	四小時	十二 小時	二十四 小時
$21^\circ\text{C}$ 以上	四十八	三十六	三十一	二十八	二十四
$16^\circ\text{C}$ 以上，未達 $21^\circ\text{C}$	五十六	四十二	三十六	三十二	二十八
$10^\circ\text{C}$ 以上，未達 $16^\circ\text{C}$	六十四	四十八	四十二	三十六	三十二

- (二) 熱處理(Heat treatment)：木質包裝材中心溫度達到  $56^\circ\text{C}$ ，處理三十分鐘以上。

三、木質包裝材進行檢疫處理後，輸出前應蓋有符合國際植物保護公約所發布之國際植物防疫檢疫措施標準第十五號規定章戳，其格式說明如下：



標記說明：

- 1. IPPC：《國際植物保護公約》的英文縮寫符號
- 2. XX：國際標準化組織(ISO)規定的2個字母國家編號
- 3. 000：輸出國官方植物檢疫機構批准的木質包裝生產者的獨特數位編號

4. YY：國際植物保護公約所採用的批准措施，如溴化甲烷熏蒸—MB；熱處理—HT